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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, IS, JO  
SUBJ: BEATING OF RAMALLAH YOUTHS

REF: JERUSALEM 0334

1. DR. ANTOINE DIBSY, PROMINENT WEST BANK PHYSICIAN, HAS REPORTED TREATING MARCH 8 AT AUGUSTA VICTORIA HOSPITAL JERUSALEM 14 RAMALLAH YOUTHS WHO WERE SEVERELY BEATEN BY IDF DURING RECENT UNREST REPORTED REFTEL. DIBSY NOTED THAT 3 OF THE YOUTHS HAD BROKEN BONES AND ALL WERE SERIOUSLY LACERATED OR BRUISED ON HEAD, BACK, ARMS, AND LEGS. BEATINGS WERE SO EXCESSIVE ACCORDING TO DIBSY THAT HE CALLED ICRC OFFICE AND UK CONSULATE GENERAL TO HAVE REPS SEE VICTIMS. DIBSY SAYS HE IS PREPARING MEDICAL REPORT FOR ICRC AND UK CONGEN.

2. ACCORDING TO VICTIMS WHO WERE LATE TEENAGE STUDENTS AT UNRWA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, THEY WERE CHASED OUT OF THEIR SCHOOL, CORNERED BY IDF PERSONNEL, AND BEATEN UP FOR  
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HAVING SET OUT STONES FOR ROADBLOCKS IN FRONT OF SCHOOL.

3. AL BIRA' MAYOR SALIMAN TAWIL WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED BY ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES DURING DEMONSTRATIONS MARCH 8, ACCORDING TO A RAMALLAH COUNCILMAN. BOTH RAMALLAH AND AL BIRA WERE CLOSED MARCH 9 IN PROTEST AGAINST ISRAELI SECURITY MEASURES.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH INCIDENTS LIKE ABOVE ARE KNOWN TO OCCUR  
FREQUENTLY IN COURSE OF CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN WEST  
BANK YOUTHS AND IDF, WE REPORT DIBSY'S COMMENT PARTICULARLY  
BECAUSE OF ICRC AND UK INVOLVEMENT. UK CONSUL GENERAL  
HAS AGREED TO SEND US COPY OF WHATEVER REPORT DIBSY PREPARES.

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